



# Building Brighter Futures

## Child Care Provider Newsletter

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### Now accepting applications for the 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 school years!

Children from families who meet income qualifications, children with identified disabilities, and children with other documented risk factors may be eligible for pre-kindergarten services. All families, including military families, are encouraged to apply.

#### Services include:

- ☆ 6.5 hour school days
- ☆ 180 day school year
- ☆ Degreed teachers
- ☆ Approved Curriculum
- ☆ Small class sizes 1 to 9 ratio



- ☆ Two teachers per classroom

Children must turn four before Aug. 31 each school year. Call (910) 938-0336 for info.

**Please join us in congratulating the  
following facilities!**

**Star Rating Increases**

**ECHSA 1 star to a 5 star**

**Tender Love 1 Star to 3 Stars**

**Chosen Generation 1 star to 4 stars**

**New Child Care Provider**

**Baby Steps Child Care &  
Development Center**

### What's New?

The North Carolina Division of Children Development and Early Education has published the 2011/2012 Child Care Subsidy fact Sheet. New facts both state and county can be found on their website, [www.ncchildcare.net](http://www.ncchildcare.net).



### Facts About Onslow County

- ☆ 10,539 children are eligible for child care subsidy services (Includes children under age 11 whose parents are working).
- ☆ \$10,074,090 is currently available to serve eligible children.
- ☆ Currently 1,941 children are receiving subsidized child care services.
- ☆ There is NO waiting list for child care subsidy in Onslow County, so families who want to begin employment or school can do so without delay!

## February is National Children's Dental Health Month



Preschoolers learn from doing things, and love to make art activities. Teachers can combine a lesson on how to care for their teeth with art activities to reinforce what the children learned. The preschoolers can learn about brushing, about how what they eat affects their teeth and about how their baby teeth will fall out and be replaced with permanent teeth.

**Read more:** Preschool Dental Health Art Activities eHow.com